

SYMPATHY FOR BOOKER WASHINGTON

Prominent Citizens Extend It Personally, by Telephone and by Telegraph

SIXTEEN STITCHES TAKEN IN WOUND

Distinguished Colored Man Unable to Appear in Court, and Case Went Over Until This Afternoon—Andrew Carnegie Offers Assistance and Seth Low Helps Prepare a Statement for the Public.

New York, March 20.—Many prominent men offered aid and sympathy today to Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, whose bandaged head prevented him from appearing in court today. Several hundred telegrams of sympathy, the secretary said, had been sent to his chief, Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie, he said, telephoned to him last night. Dr. Washington was unable to press the charge of assault against his alleged assailant in court today, and his secretary said tonight that it was doubtful if he could appear tomorrow afternoon, when the case is to come up again.

Sixteen Stitches Taken in Wounds. It was necessary to take sixteen stitches in the wounds, and until the stitches have healed more effectively, Dr. Washington probably will keep to his room.

Messages of Sympathy. Many sympathetic telegrams from every section of the United States and telephone calls were received by Dr. Washington all day. Scores of persons called at the hotel. Several hundred expressions of sympathy, the secretary said, had been sent to his chief.

Andrew Carnegie. Andrew Carnegie, he said, telephoned to him last night.

PROSECUTING OFFICERS NOT DOING THEIR DUTY.

Governor Baldwin so Expresses Himself in Letter to New Haven Club.

New Haven, Conn., March 20.—In a letter to the Butterworth club of this city, Governor Simon E. Baldwin says that in his opinion there are a number of prosecuting officers who have not done their duty. The letter was written following the passing of resolutions by the club to the effect that prosecuting officers had failed to act on violations of the corrupt practices law.

In his letter the governor also mentions one instance in which he thinks a prosecuting officer should have acted, and of a personal interview he had with that officer, and of his refusal to act on the case.

The governor also calls attention to the fact that in his inaugural message he said that the governor of the state should be given the power to remove prosecuting officers for cause.

VIGNAUD'S CRITICAL STUDY OF COLUMBUS.

American Writer Takes Issue With a Conventional Belief.

Paris, March 20.—Henry Vignaud's critical study of the life and work of Christopher Columbus was published Saturday. Since retiring two years ago from the office of secretary of the American embassy in Paris, Mr. Vignaud has been able to complete at the age of 81 years what he had been preparing for fifty years.

In the forthcoming book the author tells a story differing materially from that told by Columbus and his biographers. He shows that, contrary to general belief, the discoverer originally had no idea of reaching Asia, but that he was driven to it by a storm.

He also tells a story of the discovery of the Americas, which he says was made by a native of the island of Hispaniola.

MADE LOVE TO OBTAIN CONTROL OF ESTATE.

Patent Attorney Proposed Marriage to the Executrix.

New York, March 20.—Francis E. Baker, a patent attorney with offices in this city, Washington, Boston and New York, was held in \$15,000 bail today in the court of Sessions to answer to three indictments charging grand larceny from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Reeves Brinkley Stewart.

It is alleged in the indictments that Baker obtained control of the estate, amounting to between \$50,000 and \$100,000, through the executrix, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, a daughter of Mrs. Stewart, to whom Baker had proposed marriage, and that he kept the greater portion of it himself.

SENATOR EXPLAINS HIS LORIMER VOTE.

Sends Letter to Congressional Ministers of Boston.

Boston, March 20.—A letter of explanation from United States Senator William Murray Crane of Massachusetts, in which he explained his vote on the resolution to amend United States Senate Bill No. 10,000, was received by a committee of Congressional ministers of Boston.

Efforts were made by several of the ministers at their weekly meeting today to have the letter read, but as the communication was accompanied by a mass of documents, it was referred to a committee, asked for time to examine it, which was finally granted.

MAY IMPOSE ONLY REASONABLE RATES.

Regulations Imposed on Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

Washington, March 20.—All telegraph and telephone companies doing an interstate business, being common carriers subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce act, must make reports regularly to the interstate commerce commission, must not only receive reasonable rates, but also are forbidden to give any unreasonable preference or advantage to any person or persons, or to any particular line of business.

Shipments Arrivals.

At Liverpool: March 20, Baltic, from New York.

At Gibraltar: March 20, Franconia, from New York; March 19, Alice, from New York.

At Naples: March 17, Sant Anna, from New York.

At Genoa: March 19, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Calcutta, March 20.—The final population census returns, give the population of India as 315,000,000. This is an increase of 20,000,000 as compared with 1901.

Rio Janeiro, March 20.—The police are protecting women wearing the "jupe culotte," or harem skirt. Special guards have been established in the principal thoroughfares for that purpose.

Buenos Ayres, March 20.—It is reported from Asuncion, Paraguay, that in a battle at Villa Rosario the rebels were routed. Many prisoners were taken, and more than 300 were killed or wounded on both sides.

New Sub-Treasurer at New Orleans. New Orleans, March 20.—John Wogan was sworn in today as assistant United States treasurer at this city, vice Clarence Hebert, who will soon become collector of the port.

Adelaide, Australia, March 20.—It is announced here that Dr. Douglas Mawson, who accompanied the Antarctic expedition two years ago, will start in November to explore 2,000 miles of the Antarctic coast, which lies nearest Australia.

Constantinople, March 20.—Richard Norton, director of the American archaeological mission at Cyrene, northern Africa, took a message to the governor of Benghazi, thanking him for the manner in which the archaeological mission had been treated.

Gift of \$100,000 FOR A FORESTRY SCHOOL. Accepted at a Meeting of the Yale Corporation Yesterday.

New Haven, Conn., March 20.—At the regular meeting of the Yale corporation here today announcement was made of the gift of \$100,000 for a new building to be devoted to the uses of the forestry school.

Plans for Day Mission Library. The corporation approved the plans submitted for the erection of the Day mission library, which will complete the Divinity school quadrangle by the addition of a new building.

Method of Bailing for Alumni Fellows. The report of the Yale alumni advisory board on bailing for alumni was adopted. The board recommended that the bailing be done by the alumni association.

Appointments and Promotions. Among the new appointments and promotions approved were those of Dr. William E. Price of the University of Wisconsin, who will be assistant professor of political economy in the college.

Special Minutes on Retiring Faculty. Special minutes were passed on the resignation of Professor Phillips as director of the graduate school, and Professor C. S. Baldwin as professor of rhetoric.

Not a Prize Fight, According to Testimony of Sporting Writers. Los Angeles, March 20.—That the Wolgast-Memisc bout, which resulted last Friday in the death of the prizefighter, was a "boxing contest" and not a prize fight, was the opinion of the Los Angeles sporting writers in the testimony given by them today in the court.

The newspaper men were called by the district attorney. They agreed that a prize fight would be a fight between two men, and that the bout was not a prize fight.

The two pugilists were in court. Wolgast was unharmed, but Memisc's right eye was still badly closed.

BROKERS PETITIONED INTO BANKRUPTCY. Simmonds & Ancherast Said to Have Liabilities of \$50,000.

New York, March 20.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the court of Sessions today against Frederick Simmonds and Henry Ancherast, as co-partners in a brokerage business which has its headquarters in this city and branches in Philadelphia and Albany.

Simmonds and Ancherast were accused of having obtained control of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Reeves Brinkley Stewart, and of having kept the greater portion of it for themselves.

AMELIE RIVES PREFERS INCOME TO ALIMONY. Refuses Appointed to Take Testimony on Her Application.

New York, March 20.—Supreme Court Justice Guy today appointed George M. Mackay as referee to take testimony on the application of Amelia Rives for a divorce from her husband, John Armstrong Chalmers.

The princess was Amelia Rives, the wife of the late John Armstrong Chalmers, who was known as Chalmers, in 1905.

PRESTIDIGITATOR PALMS A DIAMOND LOCKET. Vaudeville Performer Found Guilty of Robbing a Jeweler.

New York, March 20.—Chester Hogman, a vaudeville performer, was found guilty in general sessions today of stealing a diamond locket from a jeweler's store.

The locket was found on the person of the defendant, who was charged with having stolen it from the jeweler's store.

A POOR SEASON FOR SEALERS. Only One of Five Having Any Luck in the Frozen North.

St. Johns, N. F., March 20.—Wireless messages received from the sealing fleet today indicate that the season of the seal is a poor one.

The sealers have had very little luck, and the season is considered a poor one.

Will of Mrs. Dr. Bull. Newport, R. I., March 20.—The will of Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, widow of the late Dr. William T. Bull of New York and Newport, which was filed for probate here today, contained no public bequests, and bequeathed practically the entire estate to her two sons, James G. Bull and William T. Bull.

Nugent Angers The Governor

ORDERED FROM THE OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY'S EXECUTIVE.

Said He Was Insulted. State Chairman Told Governor He Had Always Been Satisfied That He Was No Gentleman.

Trenton, N. J., March 20.—The Governor's election bill, which Governor Wilson is so earnestly pushing, topped everything in importance at tonight's session of the legislature. It was expected that the bill would come up on second reading today.

Nugent Ordered Out of Office. The interview terminated in Governor Wilson's practically ordering Nugent out of his executive office.

Governor Warns Up. Governor Wilson asked Nugent if it was true that he was opposing the bill, and Nugent replied that he was.

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For Murder Of Husband

MRS. CHARLES SCHENCK HELD BY ORDER OF CORONER'S JURY.

Swooned on the Stand. Shooting Followed a Night of Revelry in Celebration of "Chick" Frazer's Fourteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Chicago, March 20.—Mrs. Charles Schenck, who confessed she shot her husband Saturday morning after a night of revelry, was ordered held on a charge of murder by a coroner's jury today.

She related the incidents of the party, which she said was in celebration of the fourteenth wedding anniversary of "Chick" Frazer, a former National League baseball player.

Women Put Her to Bed. She said she was put to bed by the other women in the party, but was awakened later by Schenck calling her from downstairs.

She admitted the revolver was discharged but said she did not know the shot was fired and had no knowledge of the events immediately after.

Paul Cebek, Schenck's hostler, declared he heard two shots fired about a minute apart.

Had Attended Church Euphrate Party. "Chick" Frazer testified that he and his wife and five other couples began a night of safety at a church euphrate party.

After the church party, at which there was no drinking, the party went to a hotel where some members of the party and myself have been living," said the former pitcher.

"I got a quart of whiskey to celebrate. Then we got a quart of champagne and a quart of wine for the party."

"Then we had more whiskey and wine and finally moved the furniture out of the dining room and danced."

"During the dance Mrs. Schenck got dizzy and she was put to bed. Everyone was happy."

Believe Quarell Preceded Shooting. The discovery that the shooting took place in a room where the Schencks had been staying, and that the Schencks had been drinking, led to the belief that a quarrel preceded the shooting.

Has Been Studying the Germs in Cases of Afflicted Greys. The Schencks had been studying the germs in cases of afflicted greys, and this was discovered last week.

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Condensed Telegrams

Mrs. John Colander Brockett, educator and writer, died at Summit, N. J.

Census Statistics Show that Maryland stands fifth among the states in fisheries.

The Rebel Forces in the States of Durango and Zacatecas, Mexico, are increasing in strength.

Joseph F. Molitor Committed Suicide at Torrington yesterday by shooting himself in the temple.

Gilbert Garrow, Treasurer of the Newburg Carpet company, committed suicide at Newburg, N. Y.

Donald Gregory of Michigan City, in his first flight in his new aeroplane, fell and narrowly escaped death.

The Biennial District Convention of the United States and Mexico, held at Parkersburg, West Virginia, was held at Parkersburg.

A Slight Earth Tremor Was Felt in Calais, Me., yesterday, but no damage was done. The shock came at 7 a. m.

Cavalry Will Also Be Detailed to watch for shipments of contraband across the Rio Grande at Marfa, Tex.

Mary Goddard, the Oldest Quaker preacher in the world, preached a sermon at Brunswick, Me., on her 101st anniversary.

The Resignation of Tracy W. Guthrie as president of the Republic Iron and Steel company has been accepted by the directors.

Dr. H. P. Carter of Lynchburg, Va., was yesterday awarded the Mikoyan medal for the highest average in studies at Yale during the year.

The United States Cavalry will participate in the international horse show at London in June in connection with the coronation festivities.

Andy Teth, Serving a Life Sentence for murder in the state prison at Trenton, N. J., was yesterday given bail in a breach of promise case.

The Dedication of Cleveland's new \$4,000,000 postoffice took place yesterday afternoon, with many men prominent in public taking part in the ceremony.

The Navy Department has ordered the recruiting officer at Milwaukee to inform Judge N. B. Neelen that the United States navy is not a reform school for boys.

The Army Will Be in a Position to cross into Mexico should Diaz's forces be unable to put down the revolution or fail to protect American and foreign interests.

Thirty Chicago Firemen Have Overcome by the fumes of ammonia while setting a fire in a warehouse, and the house of the Monarch Refrigerating company and caused \$400,000 loss.

The Sunday Session of the Missouri house, which was held by the democratic party, was held by the democratic party.

Reports of Condition of National Banks made in response to the comptroller's last call on March 7 continue to show a gradual expansion with a slight tendency to curtail national bank circulation.

The Doors of All Saints' Church, in New York, were worshipped by the descendants of the old Knickerbocker families in years gone by, will close forever on Sunday, when the Rev. Dr. William Dummer, its venerable rector, gives up his charge.

Former Secretary of the Interior Ballinger called at the White House yesterday and said goodbye to President Taft. He will leave for Chicago in the day for the west. He will stop in Chicago and then proceed to his home in Seattle, where he will resume the practice of law.

ADVOCATE \$100,000 TUNNEL UNDER BOSTON HARBOR. Massachusetts Citizens Think the State Should Build It.

Boston, March 20.—That the proposed tunnel under Boston harbor connecting the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at the South Terminal with the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn narrow gauge road at East Boston, should be built by the commonwealth, and leased to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, was proposed by the Public Franchise League and Boston chapter of commerce representatives before the joint committee on railroads and bridges today.

The contemplated cost of the tunnel is \$100,000.

CLERK RAN AWAY WITH ANOTHER'S WIFE. As Result Receives Year's Sentence on Old Embezzlement Charge.

Boston, March 20.—Edward Hollis, convicted on February 13 last of the embezzlement of \$72 from the government while a clerk of the United States circuit court, was today sentenced to one year in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Hollis was arrested in Seattle, Wash., on March 11 on complaint of a Boston man, who charges that Hollis had gone away with his wife. The act was held to constitute a violation of Hollis' probation, and he was brought back to Boston.

Judge Dodge imposed the sentence in the United States district court.

BACKBONE BROKEN OF EXPRESS STRIKE. Company Officials Say Strikers Are Returning to Their Teams.

New York, March 20.—The district attorney sought to take charge of the situation precipitated by the strike by drivers employed by the Adams, Wells Fargo and United States Express companies, in the opinion of Mayor Gaynor, expressed in a letter today to General Organized William H. Ashton of the strikers.

AN ARMED FORCE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Madero Ready to Receive Peace Proposals When Developments Warrant It

MESSAGE TO THE INSURRECTOR JUNTA

Taft Satisfies Mexican Ambassador of Innocence of Army Manoeuvres—Federal Deserter Arrested in United States Territory and Dragged Across Line—Opposing Armies Using Soft Nose Bullets.

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—"An armed force will be established in northern Mexico as soon as developments in Mexico City warrant, and a declaration that the government can never enter into peace negotiations with individuals in arms, President Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary president, will establish himself at a point in the field to be held neutral ground, there to receive any peace proposals that may come as a result of the arrival in Mexico City of Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance, who recently had conferences with insurrectionary leaders in New York."

This is the substance of messages brought today by courier from Madero, who is 150 miles south of here in a ranch 1,000 miles. It is the first word from Madero since the beginning of the peace negotiations, which are supposed to have been under way in the United States for more than a week.

Message Implies Conditions. The text of Madero's messages to the revolutionary junta was not made public, but the term "as soon as developments in Mexico City warrant," was explained as meaning that Madero would insist on important stipulations before peace arrangements were begun.

Taft Confers with De La Barra. Washington, March 20.—Whatever delicacy may have been felt in the relations between the United States and Mexico concerning the mobilization of the 20,000 American troops in a state contiguous to the Mexican frontier, was entirely removed, it is believed, by the confidential talk between President Taft and the Mexican ambassador, Senor De La Barra, at the White House.

Mexican Ambassador Satisfied. The president confirmed assurances which he gave the ambassador before the conference, and said that Mexico need feel no alarm over the movement of troops to Texas. Ambassador De La Barra went away well satisfied with the conference and sent a long telegram tonight to Senor Cuel, minister of foreign relations at Mexico City, telling him of the conference and expressing the American government as made to him by President Taft.

Limantour Issues a Warning. Mexico City, Mexico, March 20.—With a warning to all Mexicans that the revolutionary junta was not made public, but the term "as soon as developments in Mexico City warrant," was explained as meaning that Madero would insist on important stipulations before peace arrangements were begun.

General Engagement Reported. San Diego, March 20.—Information was received here today that the outposts of the Mexican force at Tecate had been driven in by the rebel forces from Mexico. General Berthold and Leyva, and that heavy firing was continued. It was believed that a general engagement was in progress.

Demand Surrender of Hermosillo. Nogales, Arizona, March 20.—Word was received here today that Juan C. Berthold, a Mexican officer, had appeared at the gates of the city of Hermosillo, the capital of the state of Sonora, Mexico, and demanded its surrender.

The railroad officials have been notified to have ready two special trains to transport Mexican troops from the border to Hermosillo.

Leads an Army of Twelve Men. Mexicali, Mexico, March 20.—Quadrangulo, a Mexican officer, who was captured by the Mexican force at Tecate, marched out of here today with twelve men to join the rebel army. He was believed to be a general.

Planchas Pass, about forty miles southwest of here.

LIVELY DEVELOPMENTS AT THE TRIAL OF COX. Attorneys for Ohio Political Leader Loss on Every Point.

Cincinnati, March 20.—Developments relating to the charges against George B. Cox in the trial of Cox today, and in each instance the attorney for Cox came out second best.

From the time when Judge Charles J. Hunt, presiding judge of the common pleas court, asked Cox to swear to his innocence, the case was a foregone conclusion.

The indictments grew out of the failure of the Ohio Political Fire Insurance company about two years ago, when he was its president.

Charged With Embezzlement and Perjury as President of Insurance Company.

Toledo, O., March 20.—Michael Donnelly, judge of the circuit court in Henry county, Ohio, was indicted by the grand jury today on charges of embezzlement and perjury.

The indictments grew out of the failure of the Ohio Political Fire Insurance company about two years ago, when he was its president.

Dynamite Explosions—Nobody Injured. French Lick, Ind., March 20.—An explosion of dynamite or giant powder in a new building of the French Lick Hotel today caused no injuries, but caused some alarm until it was learned that no harm had been done.

Thomas Taggart, president of the company, said he was sure the explosion was accidental.

Requisition for Dishonest Jackson. Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Governor Brown issued a requisition today on the governor of Virginia, the secretary of the state of North Carolina, and the governor of South Carolina, for the arrest of John Jackson, a notorious criminal.

Starling, a sailor on the battleship South Carolina, wanted in Quitman, Ga., for alleged forgery of checks which netted him \$1,500.

\$100,000 Fire in Distillery. Bloomsburg, Pa., March 20.—Fire tonight entirely destroyed the largest bond house of the McHenry Distilling company at Benton, near here. Sixteen thousand barrels of whiskey were consumed. The total loss will reach nearly \$100,000.

Lawyer Found Dead in his Library. New York, March 20.—Frederick E. Galt, a wealthy